Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 May 2022 at 16:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until Saturday, then lower.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Bright or sunny intervals and some light showers, occasional hill fog. Winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	70%	20%	30%	50%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy with heavy rain in the early hours, turning lighter and patchy after daybreak, then clearing south. Then brightening with sunny intervals, though thicker cloud will bring some light rain or showers to Ben Hope towards midday, pushing south across the area in the afternoon with the north brightening up again later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Only 10% at dawn rising to 60% by afternoon. Falling 30% for a time in the cloudier zone moving south in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: At first, extensive cloud at 400-700m the lower bases in the west, with poor visibility in rain, then cloud breaking up towards midday with good visibility, away from any remaining patchy summit cloud. Another spell of lower cloud and poor visibility moving south in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/48 SW	32/40 SW	26/33 W	26/35 W	24/33 W	18/26 W	14/20 NW	10/14 NW	9/12 NW
900	37/45 SW	29/37 SW	24/31 W	26/34 W	24/32 W	18/26 W	13/19 NW	9/13 NW	9/12 NW
600	24/33 SW	20/28 SW	17/25 SW	20/28 W	18/27 W	15/22 W	11/17 NW	6/10 NW	6/9 NW
300	9/34 SW	5/28 SW	6/25 W	9/29 W	9/27 W	7/23 W	5/17 NW	3/11 NW	2/11 NW
Glen	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	10/22 SW	13/24 W	13/24 W	10/19 W	7/14 NW	4/9 NW	6/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-1	5/-1	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-0	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3
900	6/0	6/0	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/1	4/-1	2/-1	2/-2
600	8/3	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/4	6/3	5/2	4/2
300	9/7	9/8	9/7	9/7	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	11/8	11/9	11/9	12/9	12/10	11/9	11/10	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some slight uncertainty in shower and cloud detail in the north in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022
Weather: A mainly sunny start with any glen mist patches soon burning off. Some cloud bubbling up at higher levels perhaps bringing a very isolated light shower by afternoon. High cloud also increasing later in the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any glen mist patches soon clearing after daybreak. Good visibility with cloud remaining above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 16 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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